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Donna Shalala, Secretary
US Dept of Health & Human Services
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Dear Secretary Shalala:

I advocate a strong requirement for labeling — all irradiated food especially! Also for any genetically engineered-origin foods!

For many years I have shopped by reading labels, which is the way I was taught in high school many years ago. This has been important for me in making choices that are healthy for me. Without this full information I might be exposed to foods that are harmful to me in many ways. It also provides the information I need to determine which products are best for me, and informs me of possible allergens and pollutants that are bad for me.

It took long enough to have a good labeling procedure in this country and it should be strengthened, NOT WEAKENED. We have a right to know about the whole process of food production, from seed to soil to product! I would appreciate your strong protection of labeling.

Sincerely

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